

opening being aligned approximately 5 degrees forward and approximately 33 degrees
behind said longitudinal axis of said elongated shaft, said [ball engaging means] half-
spherical structure capable of releasing the ball when said elongated shaft is held near said
proximal end and swung in a forward, circular path.

5. (Once Amended) A method of playing the game of fetch, including the following steps:

- a. selecting an elongated shaft with opposite distal [end] and proximal ends and having a [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure disposed at said distal end, said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure capable of snap-fitting and engaging a ball without the aid of one's hands or fingers and capable of releasing a ball when said elongated shaft is swung in a forward direction;
- b. holding the proximal end of said elongated shaft;
- c. attaching a ball to said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure while holding said proximal end of said elongated shaft; and
- d. sufficiently swinging said elongated shaft in a forward direction while holding said proximal end of said elongated shaft, thereby causing said ball to be released from said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure.

REMARKS

Editorial Corrections to Specifications:

21 Several editorial corrections have been made in the specification. No new material is
22 being added by these changes.